NORTH FORK CLEARWATER RIVER CORRIDOR

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Road #	Road Description	Status	Date Posted	Condition
246	Scofield Divide -Sourdough	PARTIALLY OPEN	05/04/15	A large landslide makes it impossible for full-sized vehicles to drive Road 246 from end to end. The open sections of the road are currently CLOSED due to snow. Call the North Fork Ranger Station for details.
247	Beaver Creek (Headquarters to Bungalow)	OPEN	05/04/15	River Road 247, also called Beaver Creek Road, is open from Headquarters to Bungalow. As always, drive slowly and proceed with care! BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
250	Pierce, ID To Superior, MT	PARTIALLY OPEN	05/04/15	Road 250 is open from Pierce to Kelly Forks and north, through Black Canyon. Deep snow at higher elevations makes the northernmost segments of Road 250 impassable. Hoodoo Pass remains blocked by snow. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District Office for updates.
255	Deception Saddle	OPEN	05/04/15	Forest Service road crews describe Road 255 as "not in the best shape, but passable." <i>Please proceed with caution!</i> BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
555	Lean-To-Ridge	CLOSED	05/04/15	Lean-To-Ridge Road 555 (Weitas Guard Station) is closed due to snow. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
581	Toboggan Ridge	PARTIALLY OPEN	05/04/15	Road 581 is open from its junction with Road 255, near the Old Kelly Ranger Station, to Cayuse Landing. The road is in poor condition and is difficult to traverse. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
669	Shanghai Divide	PARTIALLY OPEN	05/04/15	Road 669 is open at lower elevations, near Pierce. Deep snow makes Shanghai Divide Road impassable at higher elevations. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
711	Mush Saddle	PARTIALLY OPEN	05/04/15	Parts of Road 711 are still snow-covered. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
715	Fly Hill to boundary of the St. Joe National Forest	CLOSED	05/04/15	Winter snow has closed Road 715. Call the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
720	Cedars Campground To Fly Hill	CLOSED	05/04/15	Winter snow has closed Road 720. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates
5295	Cold Springs Peak Cabin/ Pete Ott Lake access	CLOSED	05/04/15	Road 5295 is closed due to snow. BE SURE to contact the North Fork Ranger District office for updates

NOTE All forest roads are mountain roads with potential hazards. Drivers must use appropriate caution!

Single-lane in many places – backing up may be necessary. Watch for falling rocks and trees. At a minimum: carry water, a shovel and ax.

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